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28 September 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
INTELLIGENCE WORKING GROUP.

SUBJECT: Request for Collection of Intelligence by ONI.

1. We are returning herewith your IWG memorandum No. 5049 addressed to IWG member Mr. Samuel A. Smiley, ONI, (for Commander Meyertholen) dated 14 September 1954, enclosure 1, because the Office of Naval Intelligence refused to accept delivery on the grounds that the request should have been channeled through the Department of Defense member of the Diversion Control Network.
2. This office has transmitted the enclosures attached to your IWG memorandum No. 5049, together with the request contained in that memorandum to the Director of Naval Intelligence. See enclosure 2 for copy of our transmittal to ONI.
3. In view of this experience it is requested that all correspondence between your organization and the Department of Defense, including the three military departments be directed through the Department of Defense member of the Diversion Control Network whenever the subject matter falls clearly within the DCN terms of reference as outlined in memorandum dated 17 September 1953 entitled "Proposal for Integrated Control of Preventive Action Against Diversions" MDAC/OP-1a.
4. Document Receipt, enclosure 3, has been signed by the Department of Defense member of the DCN.

ONI, OSD DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

CHARLES K. NICHOLS
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Office of Foreign Military Affairs.

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1. IWG Cont. No. 5049, in duplicate
2. Cy Memo 9/28/54 for Dir. Nav. Intell.
fm Dep. for Def. Econ. Affairs
3. Doc. Receipt

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ING Control No. 5049
14 September 1954 JK

MEMORANDUM FOR: ING Member
Mr. Samuel A. Smiley, ONI (for CDR Meyertholen)

SUBJECT : Request for collection of intelligence by ONI

REFERENCES : a. [REDACTED]
b. Bonn Tel. 689, 7 September 1954
c. CA-1592, 2 September 1954

1. ONI is asked to forward the information contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of reference (a), (copy attached) to Cinclm and Alusma/Santiago, (and elsewhere as deemed advisable by ONI) with the request that the addressees furnish such identifying information as may be possible. The reported terms of the transaction indicate the probable use of a chartered vessel.

2. References (b) and (c), copies of which are attached, suggest transactions to which reference (a) may refer and which are currently under consideration by the Diversion Control Net.

3. Permission has been granted to disseminate the text of reference (a) to other Washington Agencies and to posts overseas, FOR ACTION, classified SECRET.

4. Please contact [REDACTED] Code 143, extension 3886, if further discussion is desired.

[REDACTED]
Executive Secretary
Intelligence Working Group

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As stated above.

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I-15099

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUBJECT: Request for Collection of Intelligence by ONI.

1. The Department of Defense representative to the Diversion Control Network has been requested by the Network to ask ONI to forward the information contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of enclosure 1 to CINCPAC and ALUSMA/Santiago, (and elsewhere as deemed advisable by ONI) with the request that the addressees furnish such identifying information as may be possible. The reported terms of the transaction indicate the probable use of a chartered vessel.

2. Enclosures 2 and 3 suggest transactions to which enclosure 1 may refer and which are currently under consideration by the Diversion Control Network.

3. Permission has been granted to disseminate the text of enclosure 1 to other Washington agencies and to posts overseas, FOR ACTION, classified SECRET.

"Signed"

A. B. THORP
Deputy for Defense Economic Affairs
Office of Foreign Military Affairs

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1. IWG Cont.No 5047, Encl., in duplicate
2. IWG Cont.No 5049, Encl. 1, in duplicate
3. IWG Cont.No.5049, Encl.2, in duplicate

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